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1. IN RESPONSE QUERY REF A, THERE IS AT PRESENT NO EC DIRECTIVE GOVERNING OR HARMONIZING TRANSFER PRICING TAX LAW IN THE COMMUNITY. ONLY RELEVANT DIRECTIVE, ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN AREA OF DIRECT TAXATION (ADOPTED DECEMBER 19 - REF C), PROVIDES FOR PERMANENT EX-CHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THIS REGARD. THIS EXCHANGE INTENDED TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE COMMISSION PROPOSAL HARMONIZING NATIONAL PRACTICES. SECOND PROPOSED DIRECTIVE (NOT YET EN-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTED) WOULD ELIMINATE DOUBLE TAXATION AMONG MEMBER STATES WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM INCONSISTENT NATIONAL PRACTICES (REF D).

2. COMMISSION COMPANY LAW OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THEY ARE CONSIDERING HOW ARTICLE 58 OF THE EEC TREATY MAY APPLY TO THE DANISH TAX ADMINI-

STRATION BOARD DECISION. ARTICLE 58 PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST COMPANIES DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF A MEMBER STATE AND HAVING THEIR REGISTERED OFFICE, CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN THE EC. MORRIS

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